

OPAS Release Notes

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OPAS Functionality

- References to the SF-71 report have been updated to state OPM-71.
- A minor bug involving assigning Supervisor Credit Hour/Compensatory Time shifts was fixed.
- Users can now create demand curves with the same name as existing curves of the same year plan and role to allow for the grouping of seasonal demand curves.
- Users can now select multiple shifts, and drag-and –drop an activity onto the full shift’s duration via the “Edit Shift Detail” dialog to assign the same activity to all selected shifts.
- A minor bug involving the timing of the automatic activation of new bid rounds and deactivation of previous bid rounds was fixed.
- The wording of a tooltip in Bid Schedule Setup was corrected.
- Missing tooltips in Bid Schedule Setup were added.
- The “Allow Multiple Bid Windows” option within the “New Bid Schedule” and “Edit Bid Schedule” dialogs was removed since it was previously replaced with customized functionality.
- A minor bug was fixed involving the availability of Developmentals in the Overtime list.
- Users may now open the “Add Shifts to Bank” dialog when clicking on a shift in the Shift Bank in Schedule Generation.
- The option to “Edit Briefing Periods” in the “Edit Shift Detail” dialog has been removed as it was previously replaced by functionality elsewhere in the tool.
- A minor bug involving the 23:54 shift and the “Revert” functionality in the “Edit Shift Detail” dialog has been fixed.
- The “View Role History” option in the “Roles” pane of Schedule Generation has been removed as it was legacy functionality that is not a part of the OPAS product.
- Users are no longer able to create a Work Pattern for a deleted Shift Rotation Rule.
- A minor bug was fixed involving selecting several different Shift Rotation Rules and creating a new Work Pattern for all of those rules.
- A minor bug was fixed involving converting shifts left in the Shift Bank to Overtime shifts.
- A minor bug was fixed involving creating a partial Leave/Absence Request that spans multiple days.
- The default date of the Multiple Action Request now reflects the currently selected date in the Day of Operation/Schedule Generation/Group Schedule views.
- Users may no longer change a Leave type with FMLA leave to an Excused Absence type with FMLA leave.
- A minor bug involving the date field of the RDO Change Request has been fixed.
- Users may no longer submit duplicate Other Duties Requests (same Other Duties type(s), same time frame for each Other Duties type, same employee, and same date).
- A minor bug involving the requested start time in the “Approve/Deny” dialog of the Shift Change Request has been fixed.
- A minor bug involving multiple RDO Change Requests has been fixed.
- The “Mark Changes as Seen” menu option is no longer available in the Pending Requests form.
- A minor bug involving availability of employees to work the 23:54 shift as overtime has been fixed.
- Inconsistent tooltips within the “Set Number of Leave Slots for Specific Days” dialog in Bid Schedule Setup have been corrected.
- Users can now copy/paste Shift Definitions between different areas in the same dataset and different areas in different datasets.

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- All crew-specific bid rounds must now be completed before a final all-crew bid round activates.
- A minor bug has been fixed involving assigning a SUP/CIC shift to CPCs.
- A minor bug has been fixed involving Shift Change Requests and warnings regarding total working hours.
- Users now correctly receive feedback that the Day of Operation Report may only be printed for a day in a published schedule.
- The Day of Operation report now correctly captures the name of the user who assigned an overtime shift.
- A minor bug involving publishing separate bid schedules for an area with multiple Supervisor roles has been fixed.
- Deleted notes within the Day of Operation form are no longer printed in the Day of Operation Report.
- The size of the “Approve/Deny” dialog for Leave and Cancellation Requests has been decreased in order to fit within the resolution height of standard FAA equipment.
- A minor bug involving the Supply/Demand numbers that are displayed in Shift Line Setup has been fixed.
- The Employee Bidding form has been reorganized so all information is displayed properly on standard FAA equipment.
- The "CRUFacility" column has been added back to the "View all Employees" form.
- The unused dropdown labeled "Shift Rotation Rules" within the “Create/Edit Work Pattern” dialog has been removed.
- The tooltip that displays over both the "Print OPM-71 Reports for Bid Leave" and "Print individual bidding results" buttons when an employee is not specified in the Employee Bidding form has been corrected.
- New rules were added involving Leave Requests against Overtime assignments and what is listed in the Call List. They are as follows:
 1. On a published day, approving the Leave removes the Overtime immediately. The entry in the Call List will change from "Assigned" to "Cancelled" as soon as the Leave is approved.
 2. On an unpublished day, the Overtime is only removed from the employee immediately if the request is a Leave/Absence Request for the entire workday. Once the request is approved, the entry in the Call List will be removed entirely.
 3. If the Leave/Absence request covers a portion of an unpublished day with Overtime, the Call List entry is not removed immediately. Rather, the green overlay is displayed, and the Leave is applied to the shift when the day is published. At the time of publication, the corresponding Overtime entry will be removed from the Call List.
- A minor bug involving overlapping shifts and Shift Swap Requests was fixed.
- New rules involving Other Duties Requests in an unpublished schedule have been created. They are:
 1. If the employee's Shift Line Day calls for a single Shift Category, the start/end time in the Other Duties Request dialog will default to that Category's core shift start and end time.
 2. If the employee's Shift Line Day calls for a combination of Shift Categories (either E/D or D/M), the start/end time in the Other Duties Request dialog will default to the core shift start and end time for the Day Category.
 3. If the employee's Shift Line Day calls for a Shift Definition, the start/end time in the Other Duties Request dialog will default to that Shift Definition's start and end time.
- A minor bug involving duplicating curves and the associated curve history has been fixed.
- The display of the reports that open in a web browser is now consistent across different browsers.
- The tooltip that displays the total number of working hours while creating a Work Pattern now correctly shows the time as hours:minutes.
- Employees may now print their individual bidding results using the “Print individual bidding results” button in Employee Bidding regardless of whether bid slots exist for days in the past or not.

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- The “Remove All Leave” context menu option within Bid Schedule Setup has been updated to remove all leave slots (Primetime, Non-Primetime, Waitlist) from the employee regardless of the status of the requested leave. When the requested leave is removed, the employee’s Leave Balances will be updated accordingly.
- A minor bug was fixed involving the shift lines that were displayed in Shift Line Setup and those shown in Employee Bidding.
- “Time Off Award” has been removed from the Excused Absence types list.
- A minor bug involving Shift Line Changes with some days as Other Duties and the assignment of coverage shifts from the Shift Bank has been fixed.
- The authorization level required to update the “Override Standard Working Hours” and “Sick Leave Restriction” options in the “Employee Details” dialog is now Supervisors and up. The options will be grayed out for all other users.
- Users can no longer request a new start time to return to when submitting a Cancellation Request against an approved partial Leave Request.
- The auto-approve request functionality, available in the RDO Swap Request and Shift Swap Request dialogs, has been updated to reflect the authorization level selected in the Application Parameter "Request Approve/Deny" (either CIC+ or SUP+).
- When a user selects the “Cancel” button after selecting the “Set as Work Day” option in Schedule Generation, the day will be reverted back to an RDO.
- A minor bug involving the messages received from CRU has been fixed.
- A minor bug involving the coloring/layout of Group Schedule and Schedule Generation has been fixed.
- A minor bug involving the synchronization with the Gantt chart in Shift Line Setup has been fixed.
- Changes have been made to the way that Cancellation Requests for partial leave have their Start and End Times displayed within the various Requests panes. The rules for displaying Start Time and End Time for all Cancellation Requests will be as follows:
 1. In the case of a full shift of leave being cancelled, the current calculation of the Start and End Time columns will continue to be followed. The Start and End time columns will show the start/end of the shift that is being requested to return to.
 2. In the case of a partial shift of leave being cancelled, the Start and End time columns will display the time period that is being cancelled. This allows the schedulers to see what period of time is specifically being cancelled, as it is assumed that the employee will be returning to their originally assigned start time.
- Users will not be able to delete Shift Definitions in Curves & Shifts if those definitions are used in a Work Pattern. This applies to Shift Definitions and Work Patterns created after Release 25.
- A minor bug involving the assignment of shifts and the shift priority has been fixed.
- All existing Shift Definitions and any associated manual changes to those Shift Definitions will be completely deleted each time the Shift Definition Optimizer is run for a curve.
- Users will be prevented from running the Shift Definition Optimizer, and thus deleting the Shift Definitions, if any of the existing Shift Definitions are used in a Work Pattern. This applies to Shift Definitions and Work Patterns created after Release 25.
- A minor bug involving curves imported into Curves & Shifts was fixed.

OPAS Lite Functionality

- The OPAS Lite “Approve/Deny” dialog for a Shift Change Request has been updated to contain the details of the split that can exist on a Shift Change Request (split start time and duration).